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G.O. NO. 3143

Dated 16th August, 1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

JAILS--Convicts in Alipuram Jail, Bellary--Employment in Government Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatoriu, Bellary free of charges--Proposd of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Approved.

Jail Department. 64655 20.7.48

From

Lt.Col.G.S.Gill-C.I.E.,O.B.E.,-M.B.CH.B.,
Inspector General of Prisons,
M A D R A S.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department
M A D R A S.

No.Roc. 875/S.2/48. dated the 16th July 1948.

Sir,

Sub:- Convict labour for rearing garden etc., to the Wellesley T.B.Sanitorium, Bellary-Orders-Requested.

Ref:- Letter No.A.3.1881/48, dated 16-6-1948 from the District Medical Officer, Wellesley T.B. Sanitorium, Bellary.

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In enclosing a copy of letter No.A.3-1881/48, dated 16-6-1948 together with its enclosures from the District Medical Officer, Wellesley T.B.Sanitorium Bellary, I request sanction of Government for supply of convict labour from the Alipuram Jail, Bellary to the Wellesley Sanitorium, Bellary with reference to Rule 392 of the M.P. & R.M. Vol.II.

2. As the Sanatorium belonged to this Department, I propose to supply convict labour free of charges.

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INSPECTOR GENERAL OFPRISONS.

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Copy of letter No.A.3-1881/48, dated the 16th June 1948, from the District Medical Officer, Government Wellesley T.B.Sanitorium Bellary.

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Ref:- Your No.L.Dis.404/48, dated 27-2-1948-Regarding Jail-Labour for rearing garden etc., to the Government Wellesley T.B.Sanatorium Bellary.

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The Hospital Advisory Committee Government Wellesley T.B. Sanitorium Bellary passed a resolution on 14-6-1948 requesting to get jail labour from Alipuram Jail, Bellary for raising a garden in the compound of the Government Wellesley T.B.Sanatorium. As this will benefit the prisoners as well who are undergoing treatment in this sanatorium as jail labour is allowed for a Sister department PWD., for excavation of the Thungabhadra Project Channel, I request you therefore to obtain sanction of Government if necessary and permit the jail labour for this purpose as early as possible.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the resolution and my remarks thereon to Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.

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Extract of para 3 of the letter No.1881/48, dated 15-6-1948 from the District Medical Officer, Government Wellesley T.B.Sanatorium Bellary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, Madras.

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The Inspector General of Prisons Madras was addressed to permit the service of Alipuram Jail prisoners in this office No.A.3-342/48, dated 13-2-48. The Inspector General of Prison, Madras in his letter No.L.Dis.404/48, dated 27-2-1948 declined to allow the use of

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below jail labour for raising a garden. However a copy of the resolution is being communicated to Inspector General of Prisons, Madras, with a fresh request to allow jail labour. His reply in the matter will be intimated to you.

Extract of paras 3 of the Proceedings dated 14-6-1948 of the Hospital Advisory Committee of the Government Wellesley T.B. Sanitorium, Bellary.

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Resolved to request the Government to permit the employment of convict labour. Alipuram Jail which is next door to the Sanatorium for rearing garden which is quite essential for the sanatorium. The Committee would also submit that there might not so much difficulty in giving the permission as the committee understand that the Government are proposing to use convict labour for Thungabhadra Project Channel excavations and also since the sanatorium is serving the needs of the jail department, by admitting convicts suffering from tuberculosis.

(True copies)

ASST. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS.

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To the I. G. of Prisons (copy for records file) A.dd.d LW

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Home Dept.

G.O. Ms. No 3143. dated. 16.8.48

Jails. Convicts in Alipuram Jail, Bellary Employment in Govt. Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary free of charges Proposal of the I. G. of Prisons - Approved.

Read:- From the I. G. of Prisons, No. Roc-875/S.2/48 dated 16.7.48

ORDER.

H.E. the Governor of Madras approves the proposal of the I. G. of Prisons ~~that convict labour~~ to supply convict labour from the Alipuram Jail, Bellary ~~may be supplied~~ to the Govt. Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary free of charges for raising a garden in the ~~Compound of the~~ Sanatorium.

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Jails - Convicts in Alipuram Jail, Bellary - Employment in Govt. Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary.

From the I.G. of Prisons, No.Roc.875/S.2/48 d/16-7-48.

The Hospital Advisory Committee Govt. Wellesley T.B. Sanatorium Bellary has resolved that convict labour from the Alipuram Jail, Bellary may be obtained for raising a garden in the compound of the Sanatorium. The Supdt. of the Sanatorium has requested the I.G. to obtain the sanction of the Govt. if necessary and permit the jail labour. The I.G. of Prisons requests the sanction of the Govt. for supply of convict labour from the Alipuram Jail, Bellary to the Wellesley Sanatorium, Bellary. He has proposed that as the Sanatorium belonged to the Jail Dept. the convict labour may be supplied free of charges.

2. Till recently the Wellesley Sanatorium, Bellary was under the control of the Jail Dept. for [redacted] prisoners suffering from Tuberculosis and was transferred to the Civil Medical Dept. only last year. Prisoners suffer from Tuberculosis continue to be treated in that institution

3. Under rule 392 of the rules in the M.P. & R. Manual Vol. II, unless with the special sanction of the Govt., the employment of convicts on local or municipal works or any other form of work except such as is performed on the jail premises and for jail services is prohibited. However in G.O. Ms.No.3011, Home, dated 1-8-47 it was ordered that jail labour should be hired out for Govt. works with proper escor and guard and that the Public Works Dept. and the other Depts should be asked to employ jail labour to the greatest extent possible. In view of this decision and in view of the facts stated in para 2 above, there is no objection to the supply convict labour proposed except ~~for the health of prisoners sent are in danger of getting~~ for the hazard to the health of prisoners as they may get the infection. As the prisone are proposed to be utilised for raising a garden and not for ward duties, it is for orders whether the proposal may be approved.

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4 As regards the charges of the convict labour, P.W.D. pays wages at the rate of 4 annas per day for every prisoner. In view of the facts stated in para 2 of his letter at p. I.C.F. the I.G. proposes to supply labour free of cost. Even if the convict labour is to be charged only another dept. of Govt. has to pay and they will have to pay more, if outside labour is employed. The I.G's proposal to supply the labour free of cost may be agreed to if the main proposal to supply convict labour is approved

5 The file may be sent to Fin. Dept. for remarks.

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Home No. 64655-F/48-1

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Finance Dept.

Please See the Home Dept notes from p 1 ante. The proposal of the Home Dept at A on p. 1 ante and B on p 2 ante may be agreed to in this Dept. and the Case returned to Home.

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Please See this Dept's note at pp 1-2 above and the Fin. Dept's note above. The proposal of the I. G. of Prisons that convict labour from the Alipuram Jail, Bellary may be supplied to the Wellesley Sanatorium Jail free of cost has been agreed to by Finance The draft order submitted below is for approval.

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Issued G.O. Ms 3143 Home dated 16.8.48.